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From: Daguillard, Robert
Sent: Fri 8/14/2015 1:10:35 PM
Subject: RE: Ag questions from this reporter can someone reply to this?

Thanks, John. Presumably, this is for us to use in case reporters ask, right?

Emily and Rachel, no need to enter into the list, I think.

From: Senn, John On Behalf Of EOC Public Information
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 5:35 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert; Ludwigsen, Emily; Lehman, Rachel
Subject: Re: Ag questions from this reporter can someone reply to this?

La Plata County, Colorado issued a press release today with an update on irrigation ditches and water for livestock:

http://co.laplatco.us/notices/2015/08/update_local_response_gold_mine_impact_la_plata_court

From the release: Despite the opening of the ditches, owners of livestock are cautioned against allowing livestock watering at this time. Butch Knowlton has requested additional involvement from veterinary science experts from national, state, and local levels to help address concerns that residents have expressed about their livestock. Topics to be addressed are concerns surrounding animals drinking from contaminated irrigation ditches, canals and the river.

San Juan County in New Mexico has opened a water filling station to supply water for livestock and RVs. Press release on that is available here:

http://www.sjcounty.net/images/stories/ARM1_8.9.15.pdf

They are also offering free testing of well water:

http://www.sjcounty.net/images/stories/150809FLYR-San_Juan_County_private_well_testing_info.pdf

thanks,

John

From: Daguillard, Robert
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 4:52 PM
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Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 4:17 PM

To: Faulk, Libby; Peterson, Cynthia; Wardell, Christopher
Subject: Ag questions from this reporter can someone reply to this?

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From: Perrin, Rebecca
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To: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa
Cc: Card, Joan
Subject: Fwd: Animas River, food crops

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From: Kathleen Thomas Gaspar Personal Email/Ex. 6
Date: August 10, 2015 at 2:07:20 PM MDT
To: Perrin.rebecca@Epa.gov
Subject: Animas River, food crops

Hi, Rebecca

As I explained in my voice message, I am looking for information about the Animas River contamination and how it might relate to any crops in Colorado and northern New Mexico.

My deadline is tomorrow morning, and I'm hoping you can give me a quick reply. I don't believe any food crops have been impacted, and what grows in that region is largely hay/feed corn. If you can confirm that, it would be immensely helpful.

Thanks in advance.

Kathleen

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